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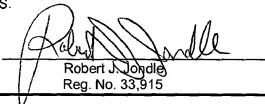
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Title of the Invention: **INBRED CORN LINE RAA1**

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Please amend claims 6, 8, 9 and 11 as shown on the attached pages and cancel claims 12-17, 19, 26-27 and 30. Please add new claims 34-47 as shown on the attached pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underling () and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (strike out).